

REMARKS

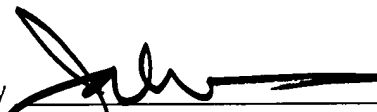
At page 2 of the instant Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction between two groups of inventions, namely claims 1-18, 22-25 and 27-42, drawn to methods of modulating cell proliferation (Group I), and Group II, claims drawn to pharmaceutical compositions. Applicants note that Group II claims **correctly include claims 19-21, 26 and 43**, rather than "claims 19-26 and 43," as stated by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants believe that the subject matter of claims 1-18, 22-25, 27-42 and 19-21, 26 and 43 is interrelated to the extent that a search and examination of the subject matter of those claims in the same application would not be overburdensome.

Notwithstanding, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, 22-25 and 27-42, for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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